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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Takeshi Ohwe  
Serial No.: 10/712,982  
Conf. No.: 7338  
Filed: 11/13/2003  
For: HEAD SLIDER CAPABLE OF BEING  
RELIABLY RELEASED FROM  
EFFECT OF MOVING RECORDING  
MEDIUM  
Art Unit: 2652  
Examiner:

*I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as FIRST-CLASS mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this date.*

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Appr. February 20, 1998

Registration No. 29,367

Attorney for Applicant(s)

TRANSMITTAL

Mailstop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-150

Sir:

**(X) Enclosed is a Response to Election/Restriction Requirement.**

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Election/Requirement mailed September 1, 2005, Applicants elect Group I, Claims 1 and 2, without traverse. Accordingly, please cancel claims 4-8, without prejudice. A listing of claims is as follows: